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**Box Patent Application**  
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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: ABRAHAM PINTER

Title: HIV-1 GP120 V1/V2 DOMAIN EPITOPES CAPABLE OF  
GENERATING NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES

The prior application is assigned of record to The Public Health Research Institute of the City of New York, Inc., a New York corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 10, 2000 at 011050/0866.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	40
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- Form PTO-1449, 4 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.**
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- This application is entitled to small entity status as established in the parent application.
- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) To Transfer Computer Readable Form; Copy of Sequence Listing filed in parent application.
- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent application.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/508,208, filed March 8, 2000, which is a 371 of PCT/US98/18679, filed September 8, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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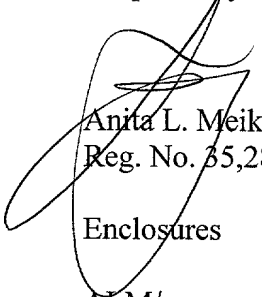
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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) TO TRANSFER  
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The Sequence Listing being filed herewith in the above-referenced continuation application is identical with that filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/508,208, from which this present application claims priority.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/508,208 as the computer readable form for the instant application.

For your convenience, enclosed is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/508,208.

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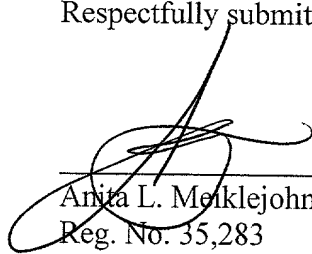
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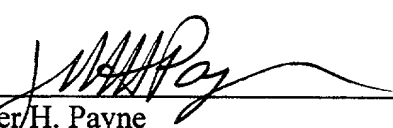
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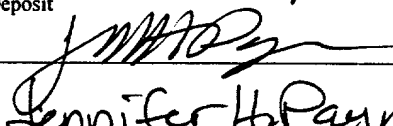
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